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July 3, 2007, Application Deadline Set for District Court Judge Vacancy, Ninth Judicial District

LINCOLN -- According to Supreme Court Justice Kenneth C. Stephan, the Judicial Nominating Commission for District Judge in the 9th Judicial District (consisting of Buffalo and Hall Counties) will hold a public hearing in District Courtroom No. 1 at the Buffalo County Courthouse located at 1512 Central Avenue in Kearney, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007. The Supreme Court has determined that either Buffalo County or Hall County is acceptable as a primary office, because in order to provide maximum service to all areas of the judicial district, the judge will be required to sit in both counties. Accordingly, the final choice of the location of the primary office shall be left to the judge appointed to fill the vacancy. At the hearing, the Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the new judgeship position created by LB 377.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position must do so on an approved form available through the Chairperson of the Commission or the Office of the State Court Administrator, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. The application form may also be printed from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supreme-court-judicial-vacancy.shtml. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2007, to the Chairperson, Justice Stephan, at the above-stated address or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Room 2413, State Capitol.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-ccdc9-roster.shtml.

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